

Example B Access Bill

Mon Jul 25 18:07:14 PDT 1994

BILL NO 218 R24-#### ###
INVOICE NO R24#####-94206
ACNA ABC PAGE 253

* * * DETAIL OF USAGE CHARGES FOR OFFICE DLHMMME72G * * *

USAGE BILLING CYCLE JUN 25 94 THRU JUL 24 94

INTERSTATE

RATE CATEGORY	PIU ZN	QUANTITY	RATE	AMOUNT
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SWITCHED TRANSPORT				
INTERCONNECTION CHARGE				
DIRECT				
AN 1010039	←			
ORIGINATING MINUTES				
JUN 25-JUL 24		475,581	.0110250	5,243.75
				11,855
AN 1010129				
ORIGINATING MINUTES				
JUN 25-JUL 24		385	.0110250	4.24
OPERATOR MINUTES				
JUN 25-JUL 24		543	.0110250	5.99
INTER. OPER. MINUTES		13	.0110250	.14
AN 1016111				
ORIGINATING MINUTES		3	.0110250	.03
OPERATOR MINUTES		27	.0110250	.30

Example C

CSR

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Thu Jul 28 10:39:34 PDT 1994

CUSTOMER SERVICE RECORD
 (CSR) 218 R24-#### ###
 07-25-94 PAGE 1
 ABC ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS

BILLING INQUIRIES CALL CLS SVC BILL DAY ACCT DATE FOR TELCO USE
 (206) 346-9452 CHD 25TH 07-25-94 ICSC OFC 033

---ACCOUNT IDENTIFICATION---

FOR TELCO USE: ACNA ABC LAT 624 TAR MN07 TAX B, D, E, J, H
 PIU 0
 CCNA ABC
 MCN XXHEC0CABC00

BILLED TO: ABC ACCESS COMMUNICATION
 FGD BILL
 1600 ABC PLAZA
 SUITE 2504
 SEATTLE, WA 98191

CUSTOMER SERVICE ADDRESSES: ABC ACCESS COMMUNICATION
 2-8039 19TH AV W
 2-DLTHMNLRAMD
 3-3017 COLT NE
 3-DLTHMCLAMD

→ 1010039
 1010129
 1010146
 1016111
 1016222

---SERVICE AND FEATURES---

SVC	ESTBL	QTY	CODE	DESCRIPTION	TAX	AMOUNT	ACTVTY	DATE
	022487		OCL	DLTHMNE12D /PIU 53 /DOB T				070294
	032593	1	BHMT	/QTY 4580 /LTL DLTHMNE72G /ACTL 2				041393
	032693	1	BHMT	/QTY 4580 /LTL DLTHMNE72G /ACTL 2				041393
	032693	1	BHMSO	/QTY 469 /LTL DLTHMNE72G /ACTL 2 /PIU 100				070294

Example C CSR

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Mon Jul 25 17:48:58 PDT 1994

CUSTOMER SERVICE RECORD

(CSR) 218 R24-#### ###

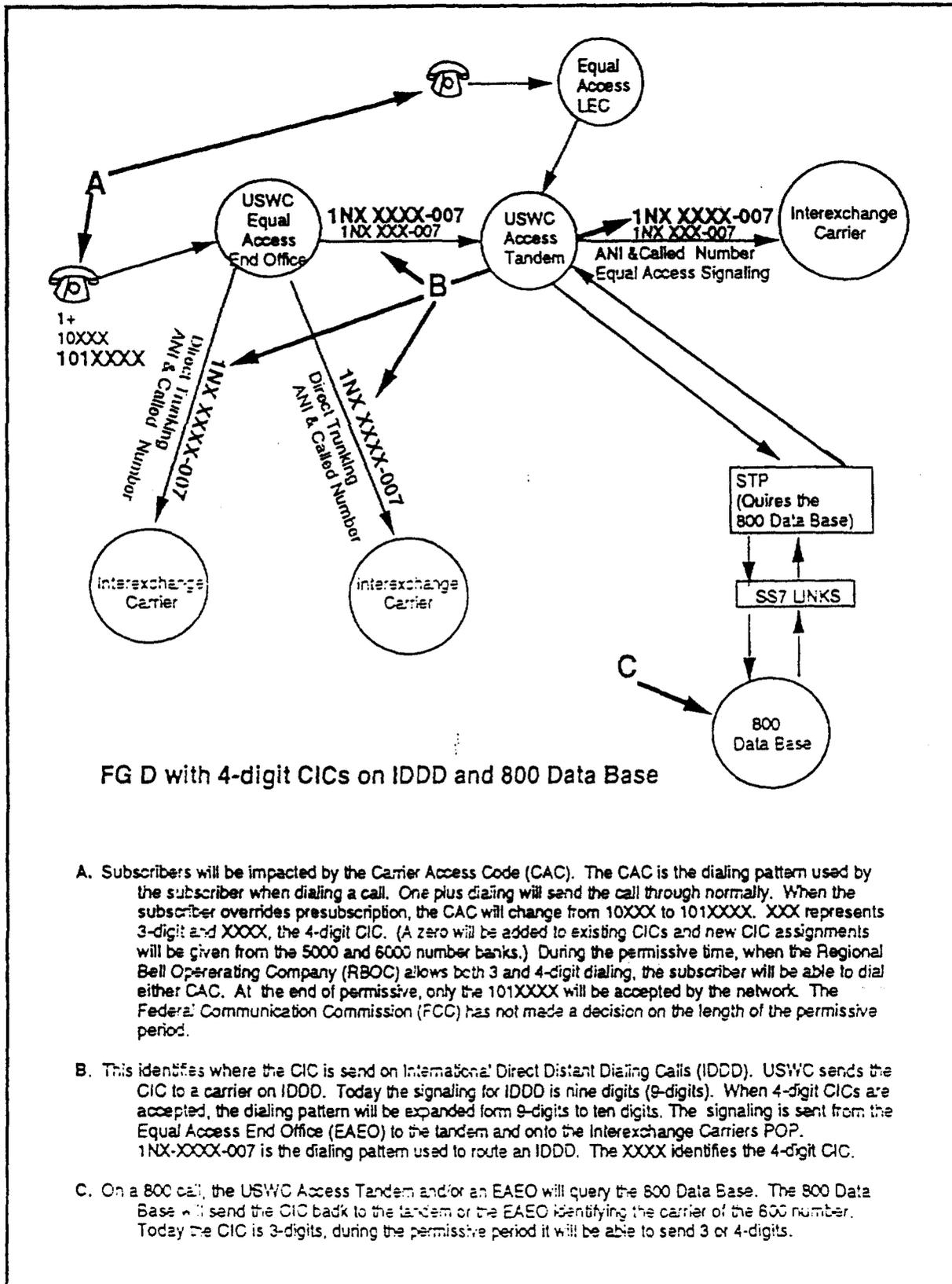
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ABC ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS

---SERVICE AND FEATURES---

SVC	ESTBL	QTY	CODE	DESCRIPTION	TAX	AMOUNT	ACTVTY	DATE
	032893	1	BHM1D	/QTY 453 /LTL DLTHOMME72G /ACTL 2				041393
	032893	1	BHM70	/QTY 453 /LTL DLTHOMME72G /ACTL 2				040294
	032893	1	BHM80	/PIU 100 /QTY 453 /LTL DLTHOMME72G /ACTL 2				040294
	020192	1	BHMOP	/PIU 65 /QTY 180 /LTL DLTHOMME72G /ACTL 2				100593
	042093		TSC	AL123456 /EGN 777 /LTL DLTHOMME72G /ACTL 2 /TTD AF-4TD /APZ DLTHOMLHAMD 77 DLTHOMME1 2T /TTC TY /NC SHSA /MI AH /ANI /RMKR THIS TSC CARRIES 6444 TRA FFIC ON BAN 218 R24-#### ### * *CIC 5555 ON 218 R24-#### ##** /AN 1010039, 1010129, 1010146, 1016111, 1016444, 1016555				041393
	022192	24	TPP5X	/TRN 1-24 /NCI 04DS9.15 /CKR DLTHOMN111111 /R2AN 218 R52-#### ### /CFA 1234 T1 1-24 DLTHOMLHWD1 DLTHOMMEDCO /CFA 20000 T1 1-24 DLTHOMLHAMD DLTHOMME12T /STPE 000-000-000,DLTHOMME12T /STPI 000-000-000,DLTHOMLHAMD /TCIC 00001-00024				123193

Example D FG D



Feature Group D Carrier Identification Code Expansion Questions and Answers

- Q1. Can an existing trunk group have a mixture of 3-digit and 4-digit CIC codes.?
- A1. Customers must convert their network by trunk group. Once a 4-digit CIC has been added to the trunk group or an existing CIC on a given trunk group is converted, all CIC's on that trunk group will be converted.
- Q2. How will the carrier notify U S WEST Communications to send 4-digit CICs? What entries will be needed on the Access Service Request (ASR)/Translations Questionnaire (TQ) to establish 4-digits?
- A2. When the customer is ready to establish 4-digit CIC's, an ASR will be used to give notification to U S WEST. The PROJ field will be completed with the this entry "FG D-CIC-CONV". The TSC (trunk group) code should be populated and in the REMARKS SECTION of the ASR, the following should appear:
- "Send four digit signaling for CICs 10111, 10222, 10333, 10444."
- If the CIC conversion is the only activity, there is no need to complete the TQ.
- Q3. What is the due date interval for establishing 4-digit CIC's?
- A3. To establish a 4-digit CIC, the due date interval is the normal FG D interval of 18 calendar days. However, if the IXC wants to convert by LATA, the request will be treated as a project and the due date negotiated.
- Q4. To ensure 4-digit CIC works in the customers switch and the U S WEST switch, what testing will be done in the different switches, 1A, 1B, 4E ect.?
- A4. At the time of the change we will test by sending a International Direct Distant Dialing (IDDD) call for each CIC that is converted. If there is a problem in the customers switch, we need to be advised through normal implementation channels. Normal implementation is where the customer's technician advises the U S WEST technician. The customers implementations contact and telephone number should be on the ASR.

- Q5. What do carriers have to do to their switches?
- A5. This change will have to be coordinated with U S WEST if the IXC wants to receive 4-digit CIC's on IDDD signaling.
- Q6. When will a carrier have to program their switch to receive 4-digit CIC on IDDD signaling?
- A6. A carrier will have to re-translate their switch to receive 4-digit CIC's on IDDD signaling when they decide to receive 4-digit CIC's on IDDD signaling.
- Q7. What is the permissive period and what does that mean?
- A7. There are three phases to the FG D CIC Expansion.

-The first is the **pre-permissive period**. This is the stage we are in today. Subscribers wanting to make a call from a telephone number PIC'd to another carrier must dial 10XXX. The XXX being the carrier's CIC.

-The second phase is the **permissive period**. In this phase the same subscriber may dial 10XXX or 101XXXX to complete the call. Permissive dialing will be available in all U S WEST switches in December 1994.

-The third phase is the **post permissive period**. The subscriber must dial 101XXXX to reach their carrier for call completion. A subscriber dialing 10XXX will reach an announcement advising the call has been dialed incorrectly. The wording of the announcement is under development in the industry. The dates and length of the permissive period are under consideration at a national level.

- Q8. What are the impacts to the CCS Network? How and when will the SCP data base be changed to 4-digit CIC?
- A8. In the CCS Network there are no changes for Domestic calls. In the case of International calls, the TNS (Transit Network Selection) parameter of the IAM (Initial address Message) will be coded with either a 3 or 4-digit CIC.

The SCP Database will not be ready until after October 1994. We do not have a date as of yet. When offices process an 800 call, they will launch a query and in the parameters of that query will request a 3-digit or 4-digit CIC response from the SCP Data base. When the SCP database is updated, it will have the embedded CIC's established in both 3-digit and 4-digit format. New CiC assigned with the 5XXX or 6XXX will of course only be loaded with a 4-digit CIC format. All end offices will be scheduled to ask for a 4-digit CIC shortly after the SCP Database is cut.

- Q9. Will a blanket ASR be acceptable? Will customers who require a change be able to submit? what about those carriers who only do mechanized feeds?
- A9. Converting the customers from 3-digit to 4-digit CICs will take a single ASR per trunk group advising U S WEST of the CIC's associated with that trunk group. Therefore a blanket ASR will not be acceptable. U S WEST is willing to address projects and negotiate a due date. Also, due to the amount of work involved for translations, we will need to negotiate a due date to incorporate all trunk groups for a large customer to meet their requested due date.
- Q10. Is U S WEST coordinating the CIC Expansion with the Local Exchange Carriers (LEC's)? What are the impacts to a carrier if the LEC's do not convert at the same time as U S WEST Communications?
- A10. Jill Blakely, ECS, is coordinating the changes necessary between the LEC's and USWC. These changes will not affect what the carrier will be receiving from the USWC on tandem trunk groups for IDDD signaling. The carrier will need to coordinate with the LEC for signaling on those trunk groups direct routed to the LEC.
- Q11. How will 950 on FG D work if a customer has existing 3-digit CIC or a new 5XXX or 6XXX?
- A11. If the 950 number is a 950-1 or 950-0 and matches the existing 3-digit CIC or a 3-digit CIC that has been converted to a 0XXX, this tariff offering will still be available. However, if the 950 number is not a zero or a one, FG B on FG D will not be available.
- Q12. How will auto-dialers and PBX systems need to change with FG D CIC Expansion?
- A12. Depending on the equipment, programming of the dialing pattern may need to change. Carriers and subscribers will need to check with their vendors to determine what changes will need to take place.
- Q13. Will U S WEST Communications notify end users about CIC Expansion?
- A13. U S WEST Communications will not notify end users about CIC Expansion. Interexchange Carriers will need to communicate the change in the dialing pattern to their subscribers when it becomes effective.

Q14. Will we do a flash cut, taking 3-digits to 4-digits?

A14. U S WEST Communications will not convert on a flash cut. However, for access billing, once a carrier converts a single trunk group in the LATA or adds a new 4-digit CIC in the LATA, (we will convert in that LATA) all of their billing records, paper and magnetic tape, etc., to a new format of 101XXXX. CIC is not used for the posting of payments, deposits, etc., as the ACNA is used.

Q15. If one trunk group in the LATA is changed, will all billing be changed?

A15. If the customer changes one trunk group to 4-digits, all billing in that LATA will change to 4-digits for the Carrier.

EXHIBIT "6-a"

February 14, 1995

Dear Billing and Collections Customer:

This is an update on the expansion of the Customer Identification Code (CIC) from 3 digits to 4 digits.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR DATA PROCESSING PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY.

To accommodate Feature Group D CIC expansion, beginning May 8, 1995 Southwestern Bell Telephone will accept and process EMI files containing messages with 4-digit CICs. SWBT will continue to accept EMI files in the 3-digit format until an industry-wide sunset date is established.

As always, each pack header and trailer, as well as each individual detail EMI record, must be consistent. With the CIC expansion, if a 4-digit CIC is used on the header and trailer, each detail EMI record also must be coded consistent with the header and trailer.

Individual unbillable messages will be returned to you in the original CIC format populated on the original message. However, the header and trailer on the returned file will reflect the expanded CIC. If the file was sent with a 3-digit CIC, a leading zero will be added to the 3-digit format and populated in the expanded CIC field of the header and trailer.

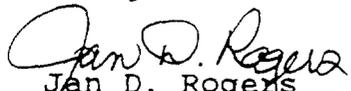
Beginning May 8, EMI report output files will be created and sent to you in the expanded CIC (4-digit) format only.

Attachment I summarizes the Billing and Collections changes that will be effective May 8 in conjunction with the 4-digit CIC expansion.

Attachment II contains the revised edits that will be implemented May 8 to accommodate the CIC expansion.

Attachment III is a recap of CIC expansion procedures for utilizing CMDS hosting.

If you have questions, please contact your SWBT Account Manager.


Jan D. Rogers
Billing and Collections

**Information Regarding SWBT's Conversion to Expanded CIC Format
Effective 5/8/95**

- Files transmitted and/or mailed to SWBT for processing after 5/8/95 may contain the expanded CIC, if the IXC has converted to the 4 digit CIC.
- SWBT will convert 3 digit CICs to the expanded CIC for processing purposes within our system by adding a leading zero to the existing CIC sent by the IXC.
- Unbillables returned to the IXC, will reflect the CIC format populated on the original message; however, the header and trailer on this file will reflect the expanded CIC.
- Output report/data files received from SWBT will reflect the Expanded CIC, regardless if the IXC sent in the 3 digit CIC (i.e., the expanded CIC field on the EMI record will be populated).

- Population of indicator 14 on all EMI messages and headers will be required beginning 5/9/95.

Listed below is a chart depicting the values and their use for this Indicator:

Value	CIC Format	Modules
4	3 digit	No
5	3 digit	Yes
7	4 digit	No
8	4 digit	Yes

- Listed below is a matrix which depicts the location of the CIC code and Indicator 14, on data provided to the IXC from SWBT. The Expanded CIC will be populated in the positions identified below on all files received from SWBT, and the existing 3 position CIC field will be zero filled, on these records.

EMI Record Type	4 Position CIC	Indicator 14
20-22-01/02	pos. 36-39	pos. 35
20-22-07/08	pos. 36-39	pos. 35
20-22-17/18	pos. 36-39	pos. 35
20-22-21/22	pos. 36-39	pos. 35
20-22-23/24	pos. 36-39	N/A
45-01-01	pos. 141-144	pos. 95
45-50-01	pos. 142-145	pos. 95
45-50-02	pos. 150-153	pos. 149
46-XX-XX	pos. 150-153	pos. 95
46-51-XX	pos. 150-153	pos. 154
49-51-01	pos. 137-140	pos. 141
49-51-02	pos. 97-100	pos. 101
49-51-04	pos. 212-215	pos. 216

EXHIBIT "6-b"

 **Southwestern Bell Telephone**

April 20, 1995

Regional Sales

Duane Cunningham
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Mr. Woody Hennessey
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Woody,

As per our conversation at the Texaltel meeting, I am sending you information regarding Southwestern Bell Telephone's preparation to activate four digit BSA-D/FGD CICs. Attached are two Accessible Letters and some information regarding EMI formats.

Hopefully this information will answer your questions. If not, please call me on 214-464-5555.

Sincerely,



Attachments

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Access



Southwestern Bell
Telephone

"Carrier Identification Codes (CICs) Expansion"

Date: January 6, 1995

Number: SWA95-001
CEL95-001

Contact: Debra Soptak, 314-235-9491

This is to inform you that Southwestern Bell Telephone is preparing for the expansion of Feature Group D Carrier Identification Codes (CICs). In today's environment, end users can override the pre-subscribed carrier on a line by dialing 10XXX, where XXX is the CIC. It is expected that the supply of three digit CICs will exhaust in the first half of 1995.

Southwestern Bell is currently pre-conditioning our access tandems and end offices to accommodate the expansion of CICs to a four digit format and the expansion of the Carrier Access Code (CAC) to a seven digit format, i.e., 101XXXX where XXXX is the four digit CIC. This pre-conditioning activity will be completed by April 30, 1995. After this conversion, there will be an interim period in which the FGD three digit CICs may remain active, along with the new four digit CICs. In addition, end users will be permitted to access a carrier by dialing either a five digit CAC (10XXXX) or a seven digit CAC (101XXXX). The Federal Communications Commission has indicated that the permissive dialing period may be six years. However, the exact permissive period has not yet been finalized by the FCC.

Please note that this activity on the part of Southwestern Bell places no obligation on the part of a carrier. If an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) chooses to maintain their current three digit CICs for the permissive period, they do not need to place any Access Service Requests (ASRs) with SWBT. Action will be required by an IXC if the IXC obtains a new four digit CIC, 5XXX or 6XXX. Then, for trunk groups handling international calls (either connected to an access tandem or directly connected to an equal access end office (EAE0)), the IXC must specify that a four digit CIC should be transmitted. If an IXC elects to change their current three digit CIC to a four digit CIC during the permissive period, the IXC must do so via an ASR. SWBT will begin accepting ASRs on May 1, 1995, with a due date no earlier than May 30, 1995. Interexchange Carriers may refer to Accessible Letter OP95-002 for ordering details on CIC expansion. SWBT will not be accepting four digit CICs at our access tandems and end offices until May 30, 1995.

One important note on the SWBT CIC expansion project -- SWBT will be prepared to accept four digit CICs at our TOPS tandems for 0- Transfer service only, beginning on March 1, 1995. Details on the 0- Transfer service will be distributed to the IXCs under a separate Accessible Letter.

You should refer questions of a general nature to your SWBT Account Manager or your designated ICSC Representative. Network questions should be directed to David Signaigo on (314) 235-0599 or to the Market Area coordinators shown below:

Tulsa	Teresa Long	(918) 596-3999
Oklahoma City	Linda Galindo	(405) 291-2730
Arkansas	Wayne Nugent	(501) 373-3920
Houston	Rick Allen	(713) 920-4297
San Antonio	Mike Machacek	(210) 222-3092
Austin	Susan Madden	(512) 870-2774
Dallas	Gary Trimmier	(214) 464-2161
Kansas City East (MO)	Linda Krohn	(816) 275-8700
Kansas City West (KS)	Bob Jayroe	(913) 276-5862
St. Louis	Pat McCune	(314) 957-1600

Access



Southwestern Bell
Telephone

"ORDERING GUIDELINES FOR BSA-D/FGD EXPANSION"

January 9, 1995

Number: OP95-002

Contact: Southwestern Bell Account Manager

This Accessible letter is in conjunction with SWA95-001 and CEL95-001.

Effective May 1, 1995, SWBT will begin accepting ASRs, with DDDs no earlier than May 30, 1995, to activate the new four digit BSA-D/FGD CICs (5XXX or 6XXX) or to convert existing BSA-D/FGD three digit CICs to the new four digit format.

For only 0- Transfer effective January 18, 1995, SWBT will begin accepting ASRs with DDDs no earlier than March 1, 1995, for the establishment of BSA-D/FGD TOPS tandem trunk groups with the new four digit BSA-D/FGD CICs. As for the SWBT Access tandems that are combined with a TOPS tandem, only the TOPS part of the tandems will be available for the new four digit BSA-D/FGD CICs on March 1, 1995.

There will be an interim permissive period in which the BSA-D/FGD three digit CICs may remain active along with the new four digit CICs. The permissive period will be determined by the F.C.C., however, SWBT anticipates a six year time frame.

This letter is to advise you of three CIC options and the ordering requirements for each one that SWBT will have available to ACs. The three CIC options apply to all (including 0- Transfer) BSA-D/FGD services.

Option I - Maintain the current three digit CICs for the interim period.

Option one does not require any ASRs to maintain the current three digit CICs. However, ongoing ASR activity will require the CIC digits to be left justified

on the ASR B, C, D and TQ pages in the CIC fields. (See the Attachment, Option 1, Figure A and pages 1 & 2 for ASR examples)

Option II - Convert the existing three digit CICs to four digit CICs.

The conversion of an existing BSA-D/FGD three digit CIC to a four digit CIC will be the establishment of a "0" (zero) as the leading numeric of the CIC. (i.e. CIC 123 will change to CIC 0123) If you would like to convert your existing three digit CICs to four digit CICs, an ASR per trunk group will be required to satisfy the signaling requirements at your switch.

ASR Requirements:

FGB, C, D and TQ pages

CIC Field - Show a zero or a one in the first left justified position.

REMARKS Field - Change 3 Digit CIC to 4 Digit CIC.

(This will insure that we know your ASR is a request to convert your existing 3 digit CIC to a 4 digit CIC.)

All other ASR fields pertaining to your service request will be required.

Alternate Routing Requirements

If you have Alternate Routing requirements, the tandem trunk groups can be three or four digit CICs.

(See the Attachment, Option 2, Figures 2 & 3 and pages 3 & 4 for ASR examples)

BSA-D/FGD With 950 Access Common Switching Feature Requirements

The BSA-D/FGD With 950 Access Common Switching Feature will continue to work for converted CICs beginning with a zero or a one.

Applicable Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs)

There is not a Non-recurring Charge (NRC) for the conversion of three digit CICs to four digit CICs and SWBT will not apply the Access Order NRC for ASRs requesting only the conversion of three digit CICs. If these requests have any other changes to the existing service, we will apply the Access Order NRC and any other appropriate NRCs.

If you would like to convert all your existing three digit CICs to four digit CICs at the same time, this type of request should be handled as a Special Project. Please contact your SWBT Account Manager and your ICSC to arrange Special Project coordination meetings.

Option III - Establish a new four digit CIC (5XXX).

Bellcore will begin the new four digit BSA-D/FGD CIC assignments with a "5" and then a "6" in the first position.

The normal ASR pages (including the TQ) will be required to establish a new trunk group with a new four digit CIC (5XXX or 6XXX).

Based on your ASR, all the appropriate NRCs will be applied for the establishment of a new trunk group including the establishment of a new four digit CIC (5XXX or 6XXX).

If you want to add a new four digit CIC (5XXX or 6XXX) to an existing trunk group, an ASR (including the TQ) will be required per trunk group. The existing three digit CICs will have to be converted to four digit CICs because a CIC 5XXX or 6XXX will not work on the same trunk group with a CIC 123. Therefore, the CIC 123 must be converted to CIC 0123.

ASR Requirements:

FGD, C, D and TQ pages Requirements

CIC Field - Show the "5" or "6" in the first left justified position.

REMARKS Field - Chg 3 Digit CICs, 123, 456, 789 to 4 Digit CICs.

Alternate Routing Requirements

If you have alternate routing requirements, an ASR (including the TQ) is required to add the 5XXX or 6XXX CIC to all end office direct trunk groups and an ASR (including the TQ and EOD) is required to add the 5XXX or 6XXX CIC to all tandem trunk groups.

(See the Attachment, Option 3, Figures E & D and pages 5 and 6 for ASR examples)

BSA-D/FGD With 950 Access Common Switching Feature Requirements

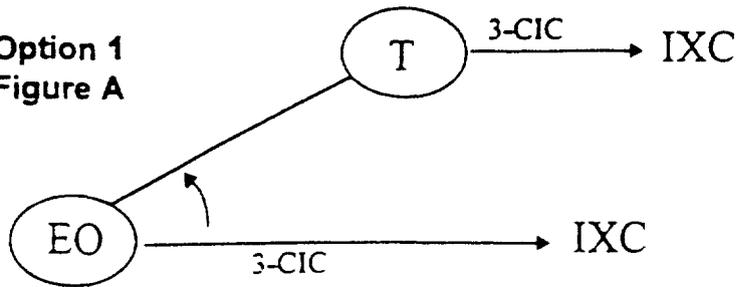
The BSA-D/FGD With 950 Access Common Switching Feature will not work for any new four digit CICs (2XXX through 9XXX).

Applicable Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs)

The NRC to establish the new four digit CICs will be the same as it is for the current three digit CICs and the normal Access Order NRC will apply.

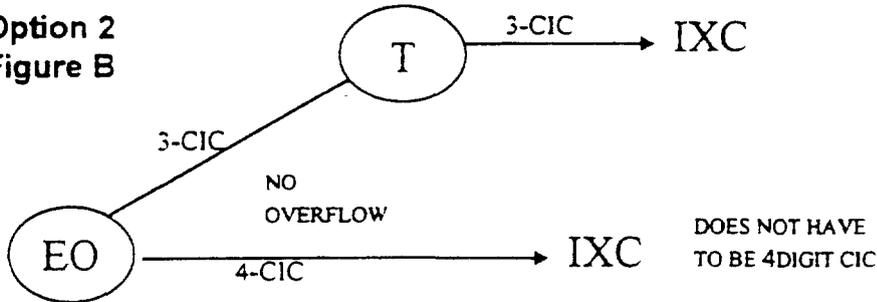
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**Option 1
Figure A**



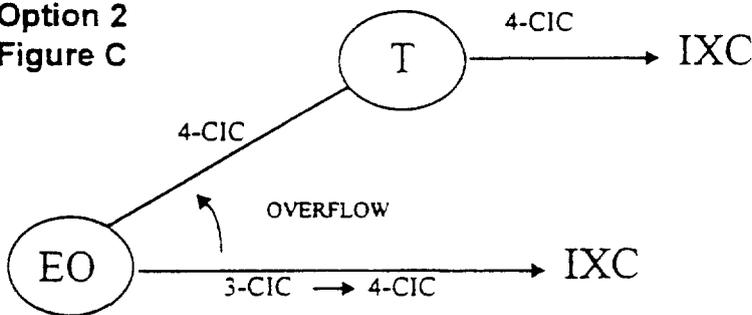
Existing Scenario:
3-Digit CIC Direct Routed with Overflow

**Option 2
Figure B**



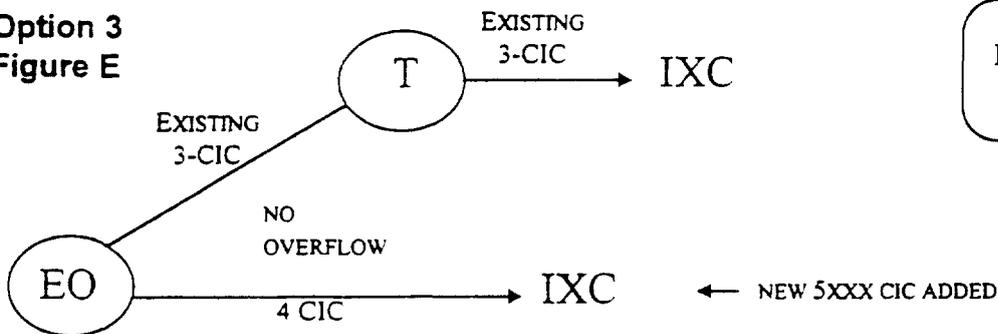
Future Scenario:
Changing 3 Digit CIC to 4 Digit CIC on DEOT only

**Option 2
Figure C**



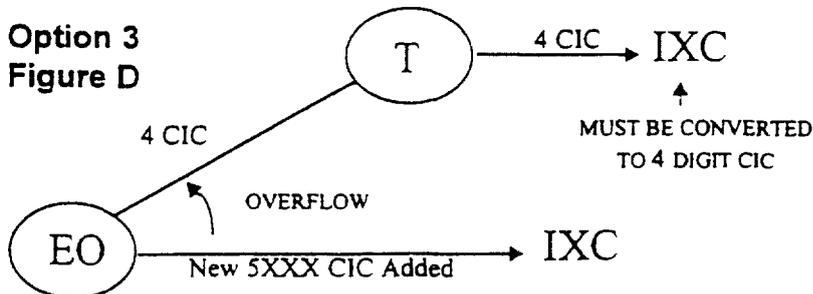
Future Scenario:
Changing 3 Digit CIC to 4 Digit CIC with Overflow

**Option 3
Figure E**



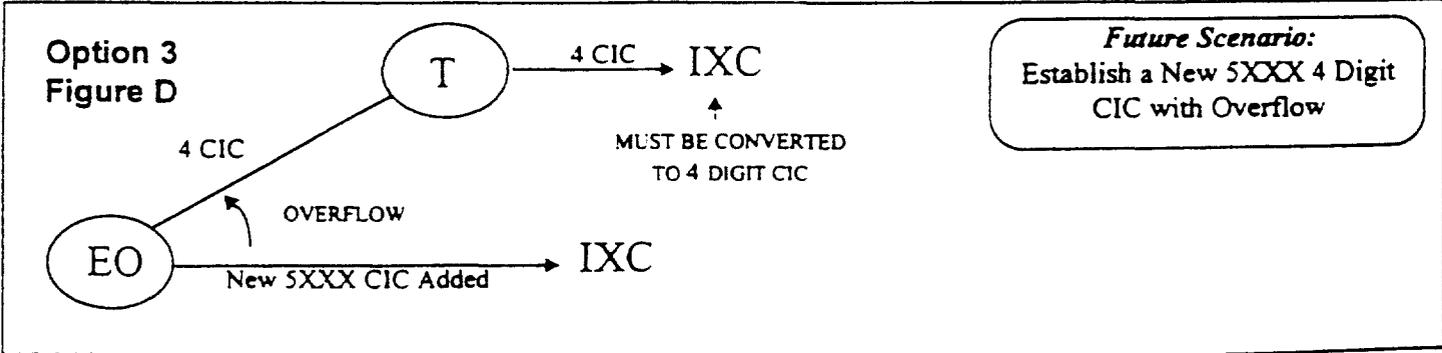
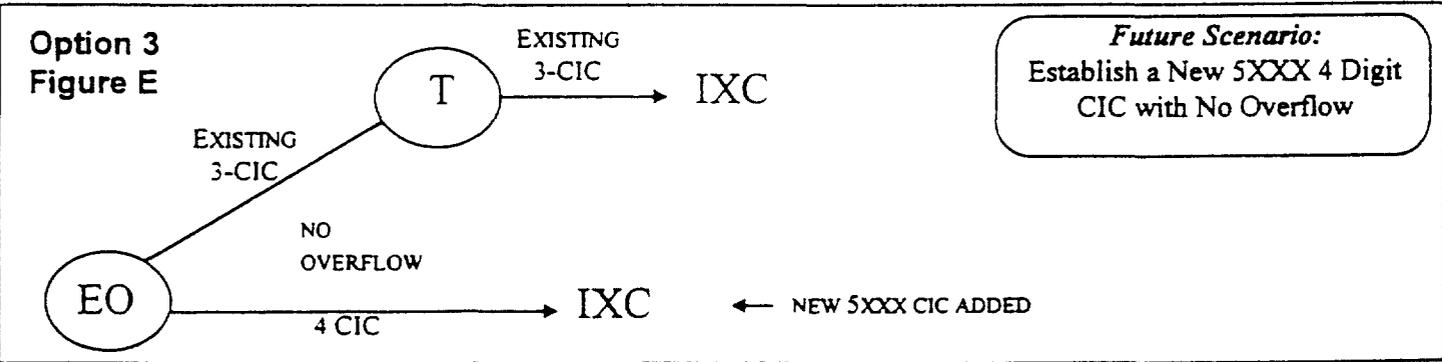
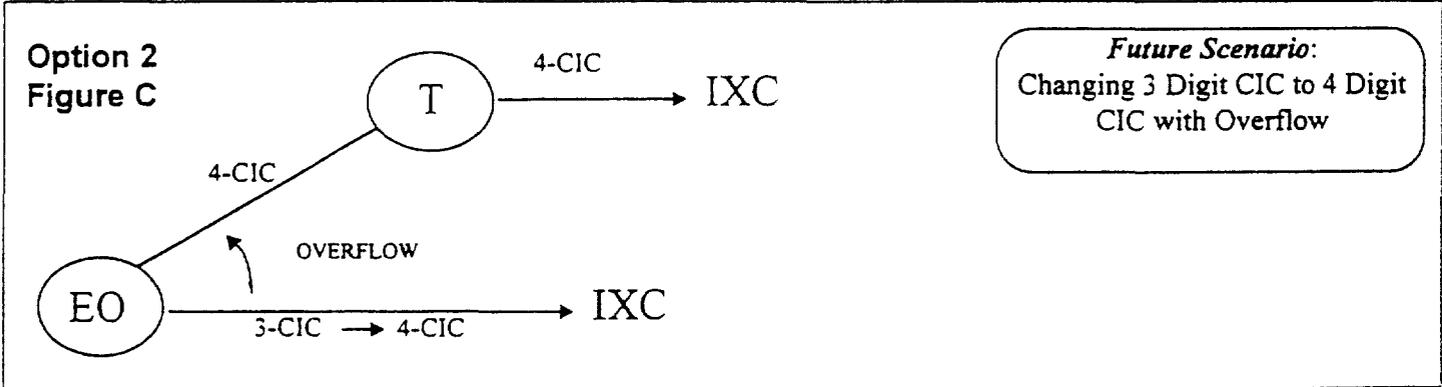
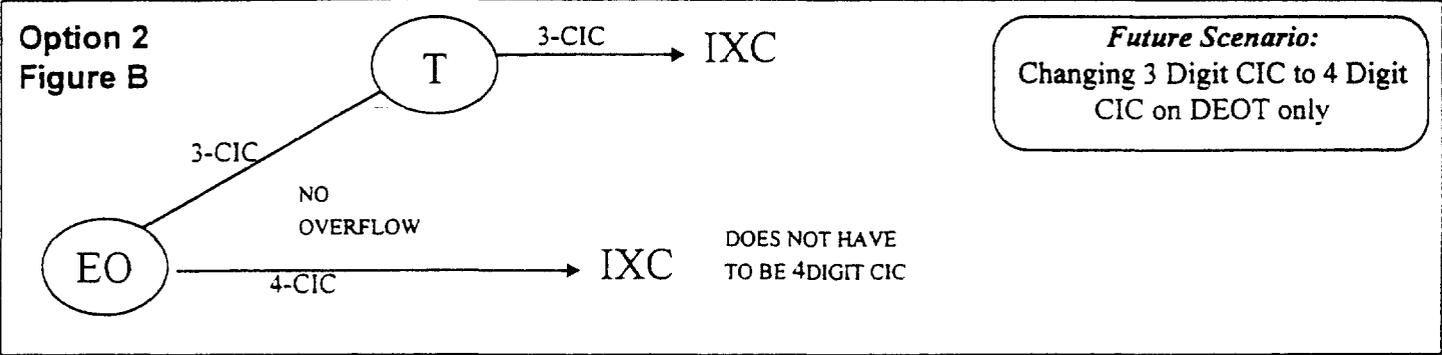
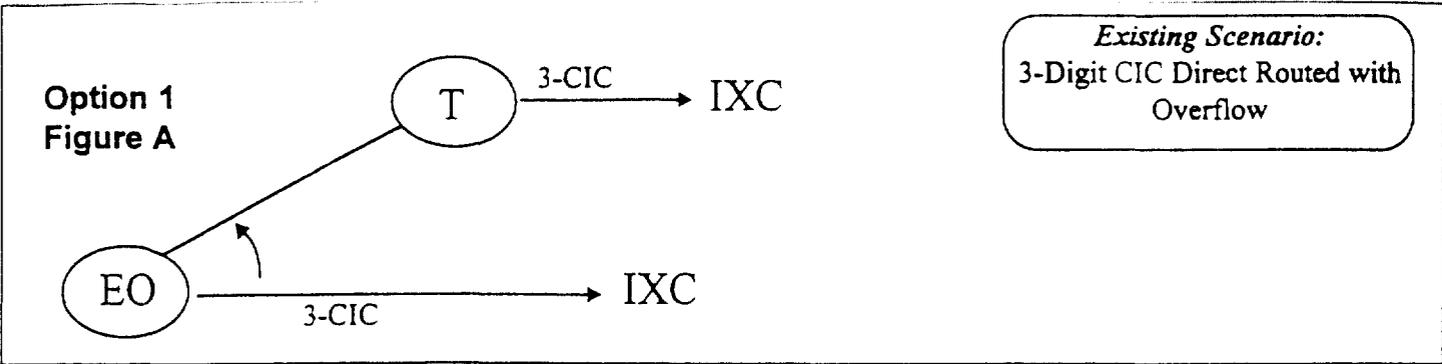
Future Scenario:
Establish a New 5XXX 4 Digit CIC with No Overflow

**Option 3
Figure D**



Future Scenario:
Establish a New 5XXX 4 Digit CIC with Overflow

Legend	
3-CIC	= 3 digit CIC
4-CIC	= 5XXX Range CIC
DEOT	= Direct End Office Trunk Group



Legend

3-CIC	= 3 digit CIC
4-CIC	= 5XXX Range CIC
DEOT	= Direct End Office Trunk Group

EXHIBIT "7"

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SN91080912

March 16, 1995

To: Interexchange Carriers and Wireless Service Providers
Subject: Carrier Identification Code (CIC) Expansion Project

BellSouth Telecommunications is pleased to announce the completion of its CIC Expansion Project. CIC Expansion was initiated in support of efforts to effectively manage industry and market expansion initiatives. Moreover, CIC Expansion will allow BST to continue provisioning access services to all customers, despite the eventual and impending exhaust of three digit CIC.

As a result of CIC Expansion, beginning January 1, 1995 and continuing until further notice, BST will route and bill originating and/or terminating interLATA calls that contain either a three or expanded four digit CIC through its telecommunications network.

As you know, carrier identification codes are numeric codes currently used to identify customers who purchase Feature Group D (FG D) access services. These codes are usually assigned by the North American Numbering Plan Administration (NANPA). CIC codes are used primarily for routing and billing by Local Exchange Companies (LECs) to the facilities of the subscribing access customer. CICs are incorporated into an access customer's Carrier Access Code (CAC), a dialing sequence used by the general public to designate their preferred interexchange carrier. Currently, each CAC contains a CIC that's formatted to three digits. For example, 10XXX represents a dialing sequence for a call (CAC) that contains the three digit CIC format; XXX represents the CIC. With CIC expansion, the current CAC will be expanded to a four digit format, for example, 1010XXX. The 0XXX represents the expanded four digit CIC. Newly obtained four digit CICs for use in connection with 500 NXX Implementation will have a 5XXX format. Finally, new four digit code assignments from NANPA will carry a 6XXX format.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is expected to render an opinion, as to the extent and duration of a "permissive dialing period" in conjunction with this expansion effort. The FCC will establish a time outside of which, end users would not be allowed to continue dialing calls using three digit CICs. Upon receipt of the FCC Order or Opinion, BST will notify its customers of its plans relative to the discontinuance of "permissive dialing".